

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Republican Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Democratic Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader McCarthy, and Leader Schumer,

We write in support of the appropriation of comprehensive supplemental funding to address the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). It is imperative Congress act swiftly to provide additional funding to empower state and local governments on the front lines of this emerging public health emergency.

As of today, more than 80,000 individuals have been diagnosed with COVID-19, and nearly 3,000 have died, according to the World Health Organization. While most cases have occurred in China, COVID-19 is rapidly spreading with confirmed cases on every continent except Antarctica.

Transmission of COVID-19 within our country is not a question of if, but when, according to Dr. Robert Redfield, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In fact, the CDC reported the first possible instance of community spread of COVID-19 in California on Wednesday night.

The House and Senate must act immediately to provide critical resources to federal, state, territorial, tribal, and local agencies to combat the spread of COVID-19. Our talented public health officials need support to address this crisis and protect the health and wellbeing of millions across the United States.

We write this letter on behalf of the families in our districts who deserve a rapid and comprehensive response from their government to minimize the potential damage and disruption of COVID-19.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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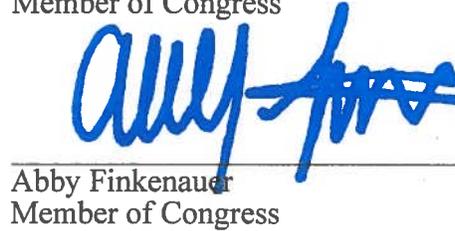
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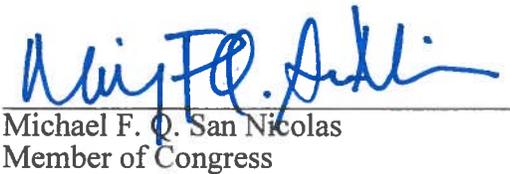
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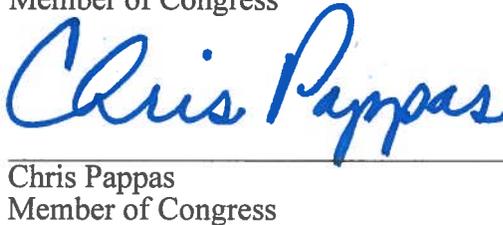
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